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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJ: ICAO - NICARAGUA OPPOSITION TO SENEGAL PROPOSAL

REF: MANAGUA 0805

1. MORNING MAR 1 NICARAGUA COUNCIL REP GAVE USREP RUNDOWN ON LA-AFRICA CAUCUS. HE REPORTED THAT LISTS ACTUALLY MADE IN MEETING OF WHAT STATES WOULD BE ON AND OFF COUNCIL AS RESULT VOTING ON SENEGAL PROPOSAL. IN RESPONSE TO HIS AND OTHER LA QUESTIONS REGARDING OBJECTIVE OF SENEGAL PROPOSAL, DIALLO ADMITTED IN MEETING IT WAS "TO INCREASE POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN COUNCIL. NICARAGUA AND MEXICO HAD HEATED ARGUMENT DURING MEETING.

2. NIC REP HAD AGREED WITH LA BLMC TO ABSTAIN BUT FOLLOWING MORNING TOLD USREP HAS CONSCIENCE REQUIRED THAT HE OPPOSE AND HE HAD CABLED HIS GOVT AND EMBASSY OTTAWA TO THAT EFFECT.

3. USREP CONVINCED HIM HE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT TELL ANYONE AND SHOULD WAIT FOR LAST MINUTE DEVELOPMENTS. IF THEY REQUIRE REQUEST FOR STATUTORY MAJORITY HE COULD ABSTAIN WITH MANY OTHERS AND AVOID JEOPARDIZING HIS GOVERNMENT'S COUNCIL SEAT. HE
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